Thursday, October 25, 2018

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Second Special Session of 2018, convened at 10:14 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Chang, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Keith-Agaran, and Kouchi who were excused.

The Vice President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the First Day.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT


Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of SUMMER M. M. KUPAU-ODO as District Court Judge of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of Jud. Com. No. 1 as follows:

[REMARKS]

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of Jud. Com. No. 1 as follows:

[REMARKS]

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Chang, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi).

Senator Taniguchi then introduced Judge Sumer M.M. Kupau-Odo, who was accompanied by her husband, Donovan; her son, Koali Kupau-Odo; and her father, John Kupau.


Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of KEITH HIRAOKA as Associate Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals, for a term of ten years, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of Gov. Msg. No. 1 as follows:

[REMARKS]

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Chang, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi).

Senator Taniguchi then introduced Judge Keith Hiraoka, who was accompanied by his wife, Lisa; his parents, Mitsuyoshi and Dorothy; his sister Lori; and his nephew Justin.

At 10:24 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:36 a.m.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 1 “SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE ON THIS FINAL DAY OF THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF 2018.”

Offered by: Senator English.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.R. No. 1 was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Kahele moved that the Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Second Special Session of 2018, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator English and carried.

At 10:37 a.m., the Vice President rapped her gavel and declared the Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Second Special Session of 2018, adjourned Sine Die.